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The Honorable Sam Graves
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The Honorable Peter DeFazio Chairman Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure 2165 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authorities project #5 in the surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor is the Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority and the project is located in the municipality of Lajas.

The funding is designated to provide for the reconstruction of highways PR-306, PR-394 and PR-117.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: mitigate a high level of deterioration of pavements and safety devices along these roads that poses a safety hazard to daily travelers. Safety will also be addressed by adding new signage, retroreflective pavement markings, new roadside construction, concrete barriers, guardrails, and mile posts. Mitigation will occur in the form of drainage improvements and the construction of a retaining wall.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely.

Jenniffer Gonzalez Colon

Member of Congress